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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 24, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-22, without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.